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Dear Parent / Carer / School

## Holiday activities and food programme - Summer 2021

Durham County Council has received central government funding to deliver a series of sports and swimming camps with food programmes FREE throughout County Durham this summer.

As a result of the holiday activities with food programme funding we want children who attend this provision to:

- Eat more healthily over the school holidays
- Be more active during the school holidays
- Take part in engaging and enriching activities which support the development of resilience, character, and wellbeing along with their wider educational attainment.

Our sports camps are available for your child / children FREE of charge and will include a packed lunch including a freshly made sandwich, fruit, water, and a snack. The dates and times are below for your area:

**Consett Leisure Centre** – All camps run 10 til 3 every day for children aged 6 to 12

**Camp 1:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Camp 2:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August

**Camp 3:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

**Ring Consett leisure centre reception to book a place on 0300 026 2499.**

Please inform us of any food allergies when you make the booking. We expect the camps to be extremely busy so please book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited to a capacity of 30. Also please inform us if you no longer require the space after booking so as many people as possible can benefit and we can fill all the available spaces.

### **Resources**

Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham DH1 5UF  
Main Telephone 03000 26 0000

Text Messaging Service 07860 093 073

The camps will be fun and energetic, playing a mixture of sports, physical activities, and games (we will have access to the sports hall (plus the artificial grass football pitch & if the weather is fine).

If you have any questions, please call Christopher Shield Physical Activity Officer on 07384247346.

Yours sincerely,

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